

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1.-35. (Cancelled)

36. (New) A method, comprising:

providing a mount for an electrical cord that connects a peripheral input device to a computer;

providing an assembly to wind up the electrical cord to retract slack in the electrical cord as the peripheral input device is moved;

physically isolating the mount from the assembly such that the mount is connected to the assembly via the electrical cord; and

providing a fastener to fasten the mount to a work surface.

37. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein the act of providing the fastener comprises providing an adhesive.

38. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein the act of providing the mount comprises:

providing a swivel to pivot the mount based on the position of the peripheral input device.

39. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein the act of providing the fastener comprises:

providing the fastener to anchor the electrical cord to one of a desktop and a mouse pad.

40. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein the act of providing the mount comprises providing a mount to anchor the electrical cord between the peripheral input device and the computer.

41. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein the act of providing the assembly comprises disposing the assembly inside the peripheral input device.

42. (New) A method for entering data into a computer, comprising:
anchoring an electrical cord to a work surface using a fastener, the electrical cord
connecting a mouse to the computer;
positioning the mouse; and
between the mouse and the computer, winding up the electrical cord in an assembly that
is physically separate from the anchor to retract slack in the electrical cord as the mouse is
positioned.

43. (New) The method of claim 42, wherein anchoring the electrical cord to the work
surface includes anchoring the electrical cord to at least one of a desktop and a mouse pad.

44. (New) The method of claim 42, wherein anchoring the electrical cord includes at
least one of adhering and fastening an anchor to the work surface.

45. (New) The method of claim 42, wherein positioning the mouse includes
positioning a pointer displayed by the computer.

46. (New) The method of claim 42, wherein retracting slack in the electrical cord
includes retracting the slack into at least one of the mouse and an anchor.